

## VERMONT NEWS.

Alexander Adams, with Robert Cateron of New York was in Barre last Wednesday getting bids on a mausoleum job, on which the granite work it is estimated will cost \$70,000. It is for a New York cemetery. The contract calls for Barre granite and as soon as it is awarded work will begin on it.

The Vermont Marble company distributed \$55,000 among its employees at Proctor, Center Rutland and West Rutland, as wages due them for the month of February.

Reuben Brub, a well known merchant of Cambridge, died Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. He was the owner of a drug store and interested in numerous other enterprises, being half owner of the Cambridge Transcript.

James S. Gill provides in his will that on the death of his wife, Rachel Gill, all his pictures, paintings and prints, shall be given to Florence memorial library at Ludlow. That institution also receives \$10,000.

The Gill Odd Fellows' home is prospering under its new management. The new superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn of West Brattleboro, were installed Dec. 1, 1899, and the number of residents has increased to eight. Among the late applicants is a Sister of Rebekah, the first woman to apply for admission. It is only a question of a little time when this benevolent institution will shelter the orphans and widows of Odd Fellows, as well as aged and indigent members of the I. O. O. F.

The Diamond Match company are buying thousands of acres of pine timber lands throughout Vermont and New Hampshire during the past few weeks. At Charlestown, N. H., the company has leased a factory and are putting in machinery for making match blocks and will give employment to a large number of men.

William L. Tilden, brother of Lieut. Geo. N. Tilden of Barre, died in Boston Tuesday evening, March 13, of pneumonia. His age was about 31 years.

At the annual meeting of the board of Trustees of the Northern Educational Union, held at Fairfax, March 12, it was decided to rebuild the New Hampton Institute and a building committee consisting of Ira E. Hunt, Rev. O. R. Hunt and F. W. Shephardson, was appointed to proceed at once with the work.

The saw mill of the Babcock Lumber Co., at North Thetford was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss \$5000; insurance \$2000. The fire is thought to have caught from the engine.

The duties collected in the customs district of Vermont during the month of February amounted to nearly \$100,000, which is the largest amount received since April, 1893, at which time the district included the present district of Memphis and the collection for January and February of this year are as large as the first five and a half months of 1899, and nearly equal to the first ten months of 1898.

The official salary of Alonzo Emery, of Bethel, who has been appointed assistant doorkeeper of the national Senate, and with his family is now in Washington, is said to be \$1,440 per annum.

At its annual town meeting Halifax voted to observe the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the chartering of the town by King George III.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker P. Dexter of Chelsea celebrated their 50th marriage anniversary March 10. Mr. Dexter is 84 years old and Mrs. Dexter 74 years old. They have lived on the farm where they now reside, for 32 years.

Col. George H. Bond of Brattleboro has been notified of his appointment as messenger to the United States Senate, his appointment dating from the 15th. Col. Bond sold his coal business several months ago and will go to Washington in a few days to commence his new duties.

Franklin S. Billings, of New York, whose home is in Woodstock, has entered into partnership with Edward G. Bailey, forming the firm of Billings, Bailey & Co., to succeed Swift, Billings & Co., of New York, of which firm Mr. Billings has heretofore been a member. The firm is a well known one in the commission business in imports and exports, mostly between this country and South American ports.

The Mark Skinner Library at Manchester has received from the heirs of Miss Ellen Hawley, recently deceased, a valuable gift, consisting of a complete set of the Chautauquan and files of leading New York journals covering the period of the war.

William Hassman has recently been appointed superintendent of motive power on the Central Vermont railway. He succeeds C. E. Fuller, who resigned his position to accept an appointment with the Erie railroad. Mr. Hassman comes from Kentucky.

The dwelling on the old Goldthwait place at Hyde Park, near Cady's Falls burned to the ground Saturday evening. The family visiting at Stowe at the time. A gentleman who was staying at the house was at a neighbor's at the time.

Barney King, late U. S. 12th Vt., and L. 11th Vt., died at the Vermont Soldiers' Home March 13. He was admitted from Northfield Sept. 5, 1894. This is death No. 110 at the Home.

The United States treasury department has given notice that T. H. Lance has been elected as vice president of the Caledonia National Bank at Danville, in place of George B. Davis, deceased. Notice is also given that the New York State National Bank at Albany, N. Y., has been approved as the reserve agent for the Barton National Bank, and that the Albany City National Bank at Albany, N. Y., has been approved as the reserve agent of the Killington National Bank of Rutland.

At the recent annual meeting of the Vermont Shade Roller Company of Burlington, the following directors were chosen: Willard Crane, D. G. Crane, A. G. Crane, C. W. Woodhouse, B. B. Smalley, D. W. Robinson, and F. A. Pope. The directors re-elected the old officers of the company as follows: President, Willard Crane; vice-president and secretary, A. G. Crane; treasurer, George E. Davis.

It may not be generally known that Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone who died recently at Kalamazoo, Mich., was the mother of Woman's Clubs at the age of 98 years, and that she was a Vermont native, having been born in Hinesburgh, September 30, 1814. The first club she established was the Ladies' Library Club of Kalamazoo.

Hon. C. J. Bell of East Hardwick gave a reception to a few friends on the 10th inst., in celebration of the 55th anniversary of his birth.

## PERSONALS.

Ira Drew of Burlington is in town for a few days.

Dana O. Cowles of Hardwick was in town yesterday.

Clayton Lewis is recovering from quite a severe illness.

Louis Kimball of North Haverhill is with friends in town.

B. G. Corser of Brattleboro was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Carpenter returned home from New York last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rooney of Newport have been visiting friends in town.

Herbert Blodgett of Littleton was at Rev. I. H. Hoffman's over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Peck who lived on the North Danville road died Saturday.

Rev. I. P. Quimby was called to Boston Sunday night by the illness of his son.

Frank O. French assists at an entertainment at South Ryegate Friday evening.

Mrs. Mae Robinson Batchelder of Barton Landing was in town one day last week.

Harry Lovejoy has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to be out.

Mrs. McLam from Ryegate was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Leach, last week.

Mrs. William E. Peck, who was taken seriously ill with grip three weeks ago, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. C. M. Stone left last Wednesday afternoon for Boston where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Coriveau, Mrs. A. F. Walker and Mrs. Alfred Crocker went to Boston Monday for a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Adams was called to Northfield last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary D. Smith.

Mrs. May Branch Wright has gone to Boston for three months to perfect herself in the art of dressmaking.

Mrs. Daniel Carpenter is visiting relatives at Stoneham and other places in Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Miss Laura Caswell of the CALEDONIAN force has been confined to the house with the grip for the past two weeks.

Miss Katherine Bingham has gone to Washington where she will be a guest of Mrs. John C. Brown for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Newell has a position as stenographer with the Florence Manufacturing Co. at Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grady of Peacham, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Potter, returned to their home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie M. Miller and her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Tisdale go to New York and Boston, Monday, April 2, for Easter millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Barre were in town the first of the week, called here by the illness and death of Mrs. David Brown.

Joseph Gauthier of Franklin Falls, N. H., well remembered as a base ball catcher, was here yesterday visiting his old friends.

Mrs. William Weeks and son, Harry Jeffords, from Lyndonville were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman last Thursday.

George M. Gray and family will occupy the Judge Ide house during his absence in the Philippines and Mr. Gray offers his house for sale.

Archie Scott of St. Albans has been in town during the severe sickness of his sister, Miss Jennie Scott. Miss Scott is slowly improving.

Among former St. Johnsbury residents who spent Sunday in town were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Brooks of Wilder and George F. Way of Manchester, N. H.

R. B. Gamell and E. H. Blossom attended the Mystic Shrine banquet at Rutland last Friday evening. Twenty-seven candidates were admitted to the order.

Mrs. L. D. Hazen, who has been in Boston for the past two weeks on account of a serious trouble with her eyes, receives much encouragement there and is improving.

Mrs. B. F. Ricker returned from her visit to Dover last Friday, where she has been absent two weeks. She was called to Barre Saturday morning by the death of a near relative.

Ned D. Ripley who has recently been appointed substitute letter carrier, performed his first active service in that capacity Monday, substituting for Carrier Paddock.

Pres. George A. Gates of Iowa College has resigned, his reason being the ill health of his wife. Dr. Gates is a native of East St. Johnsbury and an occasional visitor to his native town.

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stanley last Thursday by a small party of invited friends. The pleasure of the evening consisted of portrait guessing, mixed quotation reading and character initials. A dainty repast was served.

Miss Anna Somerville returns to St. Johnsbury this week after a winter in Boston in the study of vocal music. Miss Somerville has been a solo singer in one of the Universalist churches of Boston since the holidays and will resume her old place as the soprano in the choir of Grace Methodist church the first Sunday in April.

A few of the friends of R. Henry Lee thought it would be an excellent idea to show their friendship in a substantial way and he was presented this week with a roller chair. The gift came as a welcome surprise to Mr. Lee who has for several years past been confined to the house and for much of the time been obliged to occupy a chair. Mr. Lee has

a host of friends who hope that he will continue to gain in health in the enjoyment of this gift.

Get your new Spring suit in time for Easter. See ours at \$15. John C. Stevens, Taylor, St. Johnsbury.

## St. Johnsbury Center.

Miss Emma Lockwood is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockwood.

George Bennett celebrated his 93rd birthday last Friday with a party. Owing to a stormy day and bad traveling not as many were present as were expected. Mr. Bennett is very smart for a person of his age.

Mrs. A. N. Drew who has been quite ill is improving.

The sewing circle of the Universalist society met with Mrs. L. D. Stiles Friday afternoon.

The A. A. Pierce farm about two miles above this village is offered for sale in our advertising columns. It is a most desirable farm, and in a good location.

The Universalist society are preparing a play, "The Turn of the Tide," which they will present soon and which promises a fine entertainment. "Watch for the street parade each day."

John Forsythe, who has been sick with bronchitis for some time, has gone back to his work at St. Johnsbury.

Willard Goss of Burlington has been spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Helen Graves was called to Woburn last week to attend the funeral of her cousin, Dr. Graves.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the generous gift from our neighbors, friends and my former shopmates. We thoroughly appreciate their kind thoughtfulness. It has given us a happy surprise and marked a bright spot in our lives.

R. HENRY LEE,  
M. E. LEE.

## WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending March 19, 1900.		
	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday.....	22	18
Wednesday.....	31	10
Thursday.....	18	-1
Friday.....	19	12
Saturday.....	17	-8
Sunday.....	18	-9
Monday.....	37	15

— Indicates below zero.

## WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

[Small advertisements will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for subsequent insertions. Cash must accompany the order.]

## GIRL WANTED. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE. A two-story house on Spring street, arranged for two families. In good repair and desirable location. George M. Gray.

LONG-LEGGED RUBBER BOOTS, reaching to the body, for sugaring or fishing. Bundy's Shoe Store.

THE BROOKS-TYLER Dry Goods Co. have a full line of Mens' and Boys' Rubber Boots of all kinds.

R. BURNS EGLINTON, Organist and Choirmaster, of St. Andrew's Church, wishes pupils for Piano, Organ, Singing and Harmony. Terms upon application. Burton House.

WANTED. A competent girl to do general housework in a private family of five. Wages as high as \$5 per week according to ability. Address, Mrs. Chas. M. Cone, Hartford, Vermont.

THE MARCIAN Ladies Quartette will be open for engagements after April 1. For terms apply to Miss Emma L. Shufelt, 16 Main St., St. Johnsbury.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Nonunion iron moulders for crane and side floors. Address P. O. Box 2245, Boston, Mass., stating wages required.

NINE SHARES E. & T. Fairbanks stock for sale. Pays nearly 7 per cent. free of taxes. Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co.

NEW SLEIGHS—\$20. Easy terms. Bundy & Weeks.

PIANO FOR SALE. Enquire of John H. Moore.

TWO SEAT RAILROAD SLEIGH with Pole and Shafts for \$12. Easy terms, Bundy & Weeks, 45 Main St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FOR SALE. A two-seated sleigh, single runners. Can be seen at Ryan's carriage manufactory.

FOR SALE. The team of the late Rev. H. L. Veazey; 9-year-old horse, top buggy, sleigh, robes and harness, all in good condition. Will be sold cheap. F. B. Hooker, admr.

A. J. ROY, BARBER, does first-class work. Under Bailey's music store, Railroad street.

NEVERSLIP ICE CREEPERS. Bundy's shoe store, 45 Main street.

TYPEWRITER for rent. A. H. Barbour.

## Births

At St. Johnsbury, March 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter.  
At Peacham, March 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Somers.  
At East Hardwick, March 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Batten.

## Marriages

At St. Johnsbury, March 15, by Rev. George W. Hunt, Clarence E. Morse and Florence M. Hansen, both of St. Johnsbury.  
At Peacham, March 14, by Rev. J. K. Williams, Abbie Dack and John Wilson.  
At Lyndon Corner, March 10, by Rev. Mr. McGaughlin, Fannie Cowdry and Jay Pickle.

## Deaths

At St. Johnsbury, March 17, Mrs. David Brown, aged 59 years.  
At St. Johnsbury, March 17, Mrs. Charles Peck.  
At Concord Corner, March 14, D. A. Ricker.  
At West Concord, March 18, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miner B. Carpenter.  
At Groton, March 13, Daniel Coffin.  
At Sherbrooke, March 10, Edward B. Lyster, aged about 42 years.  
At Northfield, March 12, Mrs. Mary D. Smith, aged about 82 years.

Send for New Book, "CAN STAMMERING BE CURED?" JOHN L. STANYAN, (Stammerer 33 years)

Heaton's Block, Montpelier, Vt.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE

The household furniture belonging to the late Mrs. F. A. Balch will be sold at private sale at 87 Main Street, commencing MONDAY AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

MARCH 26 and continue through Tuesday and Wednesday 27 and 28. One Magic Range, a good one and in good order, 2 small stoves, 2 extension tables 8 and 10 feet respectively, 1 Side Board, a pretty one, 1 Bed Couch, 2 Center Tables, 4 Chamber Suits, in good order, some only been used a short time. 1 Low Bedstead, Spring Mattress, Commode and Stand, all for \$85. 4 Toilet Sets, good ones. Carpets, a variety, in price from \$2 to \$14. 4 Best Woven Wire Springs, 4 Solt by the quantity 15 cts. up, 1 2-Lamp double burner Chandelier, 1 Hanging Hall Lamp, 2 Oil Can, 21 Gallon Combination Ironing Board and Step Ladder, 1 Large Serving Table, 2 3 1/2 by 3 1/2 foot old fashioned Tables, 2 Gallon Ice Cream Freezer, A lot of Picture Frames, some for views and some for Crayon Portraits, will be sold cheaper than fence boards, also a lot of 8 by 10 Photos mounted on card, 11 by 14 of St. Johnsbury and vicinity, that have been selling for 50c. each will be sold for 20 cts. each or six for \$1 and then comes the Table Linen together with the Silver and Glassware and after that comes the odd lot of Jars, Pots and Kettles, besides a lot more. Now if there is anything in the above list you want come and get it. The Mirrors, but there is a plenty ranging in price from 50c. to \$12.

F. A. BALCH.

## "MT. PLEASANT" FARM FOR SALE.

The farm formerly known as the A. A. Pierce farm consisting of one hundred and fifty acres, situated two miles above the Centre village, and is in every way a most desirable farm with one of the best farm houses in the state. Plenty of room, furnace heat and a fine location for summer boarders. Inquire on premises for terms, etc. HARRY E. DANA. St. Johnsbury Centre, March 20, 1900.

## LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND Separate Skirts.

Don't fail to see our Suits before buying as we have them at

\$7.50, \$8.75, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

that cannot be beat at the price, and the style fit and finish is correct in every particular.

## SEPARATE SKIRTS, Box-plaited Backs.

Silk, Appliqued, \$6.25

Grey Homespun, Appliqued, 4.75

Cheviot Serges, " Colors Blue and Black, 4.25

Cheviot Serge, Silk faced, 3.75

Covert, Appliqued, 2.75

Brilliantes, Colors Black and Blue, \$2.15 and \$3.25.

Cheaper Skirts, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.87.

E. L. HUNT & CO.

## SPRING ♦ STYLES.

Ladies' Tailored Mode Suits.

Ladies' Rainy Day Suits.

Separate Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Jackets.

Misses' Jackets.

New Silk Waists.

Ladies' Silk Skirts.

Ladies' Cotton Skirts.

Plaid Back Goods for Skirts and Bicycle Suits.

Fine Dress Materials.

Fancy Silks for Waists.

Figured Foulard Silks for Dresses.

Colored Wash Silks.

Fine Gingham for Waists and Dresses.

Figured Organdies and Dimities for Dresses.

New White Goods for Dresses.

Some Colored, some Pure White.

And while we are speaking of Shirts we must confess that the

"Peerless" White Shirt

is our hobby. They are not to order, but to fit. They compare favorably with any and to the detriment of many others selling as high as \$2.50.

We sell the Peerless Shirt in laundried at

50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Unlaundried at

50c. and 75c.

and will cheerfully give back your money if you want it.

Will tell you later about those Colored Shirts.

Steele, Taplin & Co.,

'41 MAIN STREET.

75 Railroad St. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

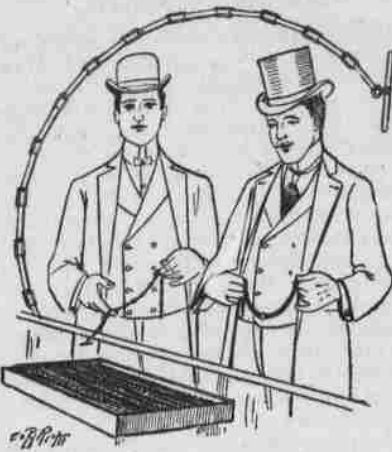
are among our popular sellers.

Another case of those Golf Corsets now on sale at the same price, 50 Cents a pair.

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LAWRENCE P. LEACH,

St. Johnsbury, Vt.



## Critical Buyers

will find our Jewelry correct in every particular.

Watch chains in new and stylish patterns at prices that please money savers. Also Studs, Rings, Scarf Pins, etc. You had better come and see for yourself as we cannot name all the good things we are selling.

H. A. BELKNAP.

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